



# MAJOR COMPONENTS

## (Information you need to operate this motorcycle)

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### REAR SUSPENSION

#### Spring Preload:

The spring preload adjuster is located behind the right side cover.

The spring preload adjuster knob has 35 spring preload positions (clicks) or more for different load or riding conditions.

To adjust the spring preload, turn the adjuster knob.

To reduce (LOW) :

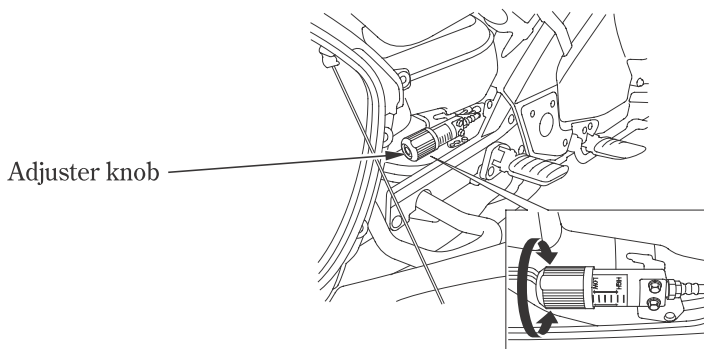
Turn the adjuster counterclockwise toward LOW for a light load and smooth road condition.

To increase (HIGH) :

Turn the adjuster clockwise toward HIGH for a firmer ride and rough road condition.

To adjust to the standard position:

1. Remove the right side cover (page138).
2. Turn the spring preload adjuster knob counterclockwise until it will no longer turn (lightly seats).  
This is the full LOW setting.  
Turn the adjuster clockwise for 1 click. This is the standard position.



The rear shock absorber assembly includes a damper unit that contains high pressure nitrogen gas. Do not attempt to disassemble or service the damper; it cannot be rebuilt and must be replaced when worn out. Disposal should only be done by your dealer. The instructions found in this owner's manual are limited to adjustment of the shock assembly only.

